

attracted by Huerta's announcement that the electoral law has been promulgated providing for a new election in October. It is regarded as significant that Huerta expects to conduct elections to a successful issue, notwithstanding the revolutionary movement. That suggests the idea that the Huerta party will take the ground that owing to the instability of the rebellion the two states of Sonora and Durango the constitutional prohibition against the conduct of national elections while the country is not at peace would not apply.

MORE THAYER CHARGES

Shanghai Lawyer Presents Documents in House Committee Probing.

George F. Curtis, a lawyer of Shanghai, today brought to the House committee considering charges of misconduct in office against Rufus Thayer, judge of the United States for China, documents to show that Thayer was absent from his jurisdiction and in Japan in 1909 and 1910, and during those periods certified his presence in China which was necessary to obtain his salary.

BAR MONEY LENDERS FROM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Authorities Will Not Permit Them to Send Circulars to Children.

The protecting arm of the Washington public school authorities will be wrapped tightly around their charges in order to shield the children from the sifting advertising matter of money lenders. The circulation of such literature in the schools is strictly prohibited, and the rule forbidding the circulation of advertising matter will be rigidly enforced.

The school authorities were stated today, will do everything in their power to prevent loan companies from sending their literature to children in the schools. If such advertisements reach the children through their homes, it is pointed out, the school officials would be relieved of responsibility in the matter.

The discussion came up following the publication of a story to the effect a loan company in Washington had sent circular letters to children, advising them that they could secure money. No complaint of that nature has been made to the school officials.

Denied that they had sent letters knowingly to any children was made at the Potomac Financial Company, 1229 G street northwest, today, moving in publication in a morning paper that this firm had sent such letters to children. L. B. Abernethy, the representative, said that the letters had been sent to children, and also declared that the firm under no conditions would have dealings with children.

The names of the people to whom mail circulars are taken from the city directory," said Mr. Abernethy.

BANKERS IN RICHMOND.

Secretary Bryan and Senator Burton Among Speakers on Program.

RICHMOND, Va., September 17.—President Woodrow Wilson, secretary of the American Institute of Banking to order at 10 o'clock and the convention was welcomed by Gov. Mann, Mayor Ainslie and by Tazewell M. Carrington, president of the chamber of commerce.

Frederick M. Crandall, chairman of the bank men's executive committee, responded.

Col. Frederick E. Farnsworth, general secretary of the American Bankers' Association, expressed the greetings of that organization. President Woodrow Wilson then delivered an address. Richmond Chapter has scheduled an elaborate program of entertainment for the visitors.

Secretary of State Bryan and Senator Theodore E. Burton of Ohio are expected to address the convention tomorrow.

BREAKS A WORLD RECORD.

Dreadnought Arkansas Achieves Triumph in Target Practice.

NEW YORK, September 17.—The dreadnought Arkansas, flagship of the first division of the Atlantic fleet, has achieved the triumph of breaking the world's record in elementary target practice. Her 14 turret, equipped with 12-inch guns, fired six shots in fifty-seven seconds in recent practice work off the Virginia capes, making six hits, a perfect score in phenomenally quick firing time.

The Arkansas is an eager rival for the honors in record practice. She was held by the Idaho, and formerly by the Delaware, and her officers and men are decidedly encouraged by the fine work done by the No. 4 crew in preparation for the record practice to be held in October. The battleship personnel were in high spirits and confidence when the dreadnought, commanded by Capt. Roy C. Smith, arrived late yesterday from the practice grounds and went to the Brooklyn navy yard.

The record-making gun crew comprises thirty-one men. The officer in command of the turret is Junior Lieut. J. H. Ingram and his expert gun pointers are D. Kelly, boat steward, and Lieut. J. H. Ingram and Seaman J. L. Elliott. The second gun crew comprises Coxswain E. Pautot and Seaman J. H. Hackett. C. Miller is chief turret captain.

Bryan Lectures at Staunton, Va.

STAUNTON, Va., September 17.—Secretary Bryan last night delivered a lecture here, the birthplace of President Wilson, in which he lauded the quiet executive. The chaunt was ten and the crowd was large. The Secretary warned young men against alcohol, declared the world was steadily growing in morality and touched on state politics.

Bank Teller Held as Embezzler.

BALTIMORE, September 17.—John E. Uhler, former teller of the Park Bank, yesterday was held by the grand jury on a charge of embezzlement. It is charged he took funds of the bank aggregating \$11,744. He admitted the guilt, it was stated yesterday, by President John P. Baer of the bank, and said he had lost the money in stock speculation.

G. A. R. VETERANS PARADE

Today's Feature of Official Program at Chattanooga in Spite of Rain.

FAMOUS RIDGE CHARGE WILL BE REPRODUCED

United States Infantry and National Guard to Give as Near as Possible Crest Struggle of Years Ago.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., September 17.—Although a light rain was falling early this morning, indications were that the official program of the Grand Army of the Republic in annual encampment here would not be seriously interfered with. Shortly after 9 o'clock veterans began to assemble for the annual parade.

Military ridge will be the objective point of a majority of the veterans and visitors this afternoon. The famous charge of 1863 will be reproduced as accurately as possible with the aid of the 17th United States Infantry and companies of the National Guard of Tennessee.

The maneuvers are scheduled to take place on the crest of the ridge, the crest of which will be held by the National Guard under command of Maj. Brown. United States troops will advance from the vicinity of Orchard knob, where Commander-in-Chief Beers and staff will be, to the crest of the ridge.

"One people, one nation and one flag," was the slogan of a mass meeting here last night, at which delegates to the convention of the Grand Army of the Republic and allied organizations were officially welcomed.

The speaker at the meeting included Commander-in-Chief Beers, who presided, and former Senator Newell Sanders of Chattanooga.

A hearty cheer greeted the first remarks of the commander-in-chief, when he declared, "Between southern and northern states everlasting peace abide."

"This gathering," he continued, "touches the heart more than any other because the Union veterans feel the sympathy and co-operation of the people of the United States in their struggle."

The resolution was adopted favoring the resolution in this city of a peace monument. A similar resolution was adopted three months ago by the Confederate Veterans at their reunion here.

RAIN TEST OF PATRIOTISM.

Cleveland Observes Perry Centennial Despite Drizzle and Heavy Clouds.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, September 17.—Despite a drizzle of rain this morning and threatening clouds afterward, the committee in charge of the Perry centennial celebration planned to carry out the day's program.

The first feature of the day was to be a military parade in the afternoon. "Any one who has any patriotism will parade, even if it rains," said Secretary of War, Mr. Taft.

A workhorse parade, motor boat races and hydro-aeroplane flights will follow the parade. The day's program is expected to be a success.

CAPITAL'S COAL SUPPLY.

Between 75,000 and 100,000 Tons Ready for Winter Demand.

Between 75,000 and 100,000 tons is a rough estimate of the quantity of anthracite coal now on hand in Washington in readiness for cold weather, according to statements made by leaders of the coal trade here. The coal is being sold at \$7 to \$7.50 a ton, while furnace coal is bringing from \$6.50 to \$7. Dealers are of the opinion that the coal is now at its top figure, and that the price will be rising.

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ONE BID FOR POWHATAN.

Received at Meeting of Receivers for Hotel Company.

One bid for the Hotel Powhatan property was received at the meeting yesterday afternoon of the receivers for the hotel, which is being sold by the court. The bid was for \$100,000.

The meeting of the receivers was held at the Hotel Powhatan, and was attended by the receivers, the hotel company, and the court.

PONCA INDIANS IN POWWOW.

NIOBRARA, Neb., September 17.—The first annual powwow of the Ponca Indians began here today with the elaborate staging of ceremonial dances.

The dances, which were held in the evening, were of the traditional type, and were watched by a large crowd of spectators.

The powwow will end tomorrow evening.

Shoots Wife; Then Kills Self.

MARTINS FERRY, Ohio, September 17.—Thinking he had killed his wife at whom he had fired three times in her home here early today, August Roman sent a bullet into his heart and fell dead.

The Romans were to have appeared in court in Roman's suit for divorce. Mrs. Roman, who was twice wounded, may recover.

World's Largest Man Dies.

CALUMET, Mich., September 17.—Louis Molkem, thirty years old, believed to be the largest man in the world, died yesterday in a hospital at Hancock, Mich., after an illness of a few days. He was seven feet eight inches tall and at one time weighed 700 pounds. He was a farmer and had been engaged in farming.

TARIFF CONFEREES AGREE TO RULES

Picture Films No Longer in Dispute.

The democratic conferees on the tariff bill today agreed that photographic and moving picture films sensitized but unexposed should remain on the free list as provided in the Senate bill. In connection with this the conferees also passed on the paragraph in the sundries schedule dealing with the importation of camera plates and moving picture films which have been exposed. The cameras and dry plates remain at 15 per cent ad valorem, but the conferees made some reduction in the specific rates placed on motion picture films which have been exposed. The Senate provision authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to exert censorship over the exposed and develop moving picture films was also agreed to.

Free List Half Complete.

The conferees spent most of the morning on the free list and completed about one-half of that part of the bill. Many of the important items in the free list, such as woolen blankets, Portland cement and glazier diamonds, had already been acted upon, and glazier diamonds and glazier diamonds remain on the free list. Those items having to do with the importation of iron, steel, ferromanganese and cast-iron pipes, and pig iron, all of which were placed on the free list, were also passed over. The paragraph relating to burlap also was passed over.

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Complete Sundries Schedule.

The conferees yesterday afternoon completed the sundries schedule, with the exception of a few paragraphs which were passed over because of contests. The paragraphs passed over include those dealing with human hair, hats and bonnets, furs, paintings in oil or water colors, and photographic cameras, dry plates and films. The real contest in the last paragraph is over the films, which the Senate placed on the free list, but the conferees have decided to put them on the free list.

The House conferees, however, claim that films for use in cameras and motion pictures are not luxuries, but necessities, and that the revenue from the films is needed by the government.

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Cotton Futures Discussed.

Modification of the Senate's cotton futures amendment to the tariff bill to make the provision acceptable to the House will be considered by the tariff conference committee within a day or two. Informal discussion of the subject has developed the fact that the House probably would accept the plan of taxing trades in cotton futures at the rate of 10 per cent, but that the Senate would not accept the plan of taxing trades in cotton futures at the rate of 10 per cent.

A substitute for the Clarke amendment submitted to the conferees by Representative Lever of South Carolina would provide the tax of 1-10 of one cent on the value of the cotton futures.

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PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT.

Under the substitute if actual delivery of cotton sold on exchange were not made a settlement would be required on the basis of actual commercial differences as established in the spot cotton market for six days previously between the grade tendered and the basic grade named on the contract, which is usually the middling cotton.

The settlement would be imposed for non-delivery.

Representatives of the cotton exchanges have presented objections to such a compromise and have asked that a small tax be levied—approximately the same as that imposed on the cotton futures.

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GREETINGS AT THE DOCK.

American Commissioner to Olympic Games to Be Welcomed Home.

NEW YORK, September 17.—Clubs in the Metropolitan Association are formulating plans for a monster demonstration to greet the American Commissioner to the Olympic Games, who will return to this city Friday aboard the steamship Cedric, after a European trip of several months.

Mr. Sullivan has been working for the furtherance of American athletics during his trip. The demonstration will take the form of a reception to be tendered Mr. Sullivan at the dock when his ship arrives.

Injured by Motor Cycle.

Struck and knocked down by a motor cycle at 9th and M streets, northwest, today, September 17, a young man, aged 19, was injured. The motor cycle was ridden by Louis Carr of 1629 15th street northwest.

STOP WORK AHEAD OF DATE FOR BIG STRIKE

Coal Miners in Southwest to Force Recognition of Union. 9,000 Men Affected.

TRINIDAD, Col., September 17.—Immediately following the unanimous vote for a strike in District 15, United Mine Workers, comprising territory in Colorado, New Mexico and Utah, miners in the coal fields surrounding Trinidad were reported today to have already stopped work, though the date set for the strike is not until next Tuesday.

After an executive session of the miners' convention here the vote was taken on the resolution to call a strike. The resolution was adopted by a large majority.

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It is estimated that about 9,000 men will be directly affected by the call and fifty mines will be closed. The operators, however, say that less than 25 per cent of the mines will be closed.

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THAW GOES TO CONCORD FOR HEARING TUESDAY

Governor of State to Consider Application for Extradition—Fugitive in Good Spirits.

LITTLETON, N. H., September 17.—Harry Kendall Thaw moved on to Concord today, to await the hearing before Gov. Feltner Tuesday in the matter of his extradition. Safe in the knowledge that the United States district court will review his case, Mr. Thaw was in good spirits.

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But One Attorney Remains.

Ex-Gov. Stone of Pennsylvania was the only lawyer with Thaw today. The others, satisfied with their work in having the federal habeas corpus hearing indefinitely suspended, left town last night to rest before the extradition hearing.

Mr. Jerome also left. He will go to Concord probably Monday of next week, to prepare for the hearing.

CONFERENCE ON IMMIGRATION.

Inspector Green Attends Meeting of Southern and Steamship Men.

As a result of the invitation extended yesterday by a delegation from four southern states, Acting Secretary Post of the Department of Labor will be designated C. L. Green, inspector of the immigration service at New York, to represent the department in the conference between the southern states and the steamship men.

Mr. Green will take no part in the conference further than to observe what takes place. He was instructed to make a report of the conference together with the result to the immigration bureau here.

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MEXICANS RAISE OLD GLORY.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., September 17.—United States soldiers yesterday had down several Mexican flags at a Mexican Independence day celebration about forty miles from here, on the American side of the border.

The Mexicans then raised an American flag. Residents of Brownsville, Texas, also pulled down Mexican flags until the Mexicans raised one American flag.

CALL OF COURTESY TO EMBASSY

Ambassador to Spain Preparing to Sail for Post Next Tuesday.

VISITS THE PRESIDENT AND BIDS HIM GOOD-BYE

Representative Henry to Be Chief Orator at Dedication of Balboa Monument Site.

Joseph E. Willard, ambassador to Spain, expects to sail for his post from New York Tuesday of next week. He has had several conferences with former Minister Henry Clay Ide, his predecessor at the Spanish post. Ambassador Willard is at the executive offices this morning, to discuss his mission with the President and to make his farewells.

Representative Mitchell of Massachusetts urged the President this morning to make no appointment of a collector for the port of Boston until his colleague, Representative Murray, shall be able to confer with him. He explained that Mr. Murray is detained here by the death of his child.

The President expressed his sympathy for the representative in his bereavement, and said he would defer the selection of a collector as long as possible.

Representative Mitchell was confident that there is no determining objection to any candidate for the collectorship now under consideration. The viewpoint is, he said, that the selection and appointment be deferred until after election. A governor and state officers are to be chosen November 4.

Invited to Aid in Campaign.

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ENGLISH GOLFER'S PLAY

Second Qualifying Division for American Championship Covers Course.

BROOKLINE, Mass., September 17.—Another army of golf followers tramped the Country Club course today to watch the performances of the second qualifying division for the American open golf championship, real play for which begins tomorrow.

The two English players, Edward Ray and Wilfrid E. Reid, companions of Harry Vardon in the British golfing invasion this year, and the two American champions, Jerome D. Travers of Upper Merston, and John H. McDermott of Atlantic City, won the open last year at Buffalo.

After the exploits of Vardon and Outie yesterday there was considerable interest in the match between Reid and McDermott. Reid is a right-handed player, and McDermott is a left-handed player.

Light rain began falling as the first pair drove off at 8 o'clock.

Does Remarkable Work.

The play of Reid proved the sensation of the morning. Attended by only a handful of followers, Reid covered the 18 holes in 125 strokes, through many a putting. On the sixth and twelfth holes the Englishman was trapped twice, but he made fine recoveries. His card was as follows:

Out 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 5-37
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McDermott followed half an hour after Reid, but his play was poor and he turned in a card which was as follows:

Out 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 6-38
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Reid's fine score was made early in the afternoon by R. C. Macdonald, who played the most consistent golf of the first round. In the eighteen holes he had three drives, twelve four and three, going out in 38 and coming back in 34 for a 72.

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CHARLES GEORGE BIG SHARE OF LOCKWOOD ESTATE

Estate of More Than \$300,000 Is Disposed of in Will Filed for Probate.

An estate valued at more than \$300,000 is disposed of by the will of Homer N. Lockwood, last admitted to probate in the District Supreme Court. Mr. Lockwood died in June last, and his nearest relatives were thirty-one granddaughters and grandsons, to each of whom he left \$3,000.

Among the bequests is one of \$10,000 to the Women's Board of Missions of Boston, one-half for the use of the International School for Girls at Madrid, Spain, and the remaining \$5,000 for the American College for Girls at Scutari, Turkey. The Auburn (N. Y.) City Hospital is given \$30,000, to be known as the Homer N. Lockwood Free Nurse fund, the income to be used for the employment of trained nurses to care for the indigent sick at the hospital.

Other bequests include \$2,000 to the Asylum for Destitute Children at Auburn, N. Y.; \$2,000 to Harlem branch, Y. M. C. A. of New York; \$1,000 to Y. W. C. A. of New York; \$2,000 to public library of Fort Plain, N. Y.; \$5,000 to Woman's Hospital at New York; \$5,000 to Presbyterian Hospital at New York; \$5,000 to Congregational Home Missionary Society, and a like sum to M. E. Church Missionary Society; \$5,000 to Congregational Church Building Society.

Money for Colleges.

Whitman College of Walla Walla, Wash., is bequeathed \$5,000; Fargo College of Fargo, N. D., is given \$5,000, and a like sum is left to Yankton College at Yankton, N. D. The Washington Orphan Asylum and Garfield Hospital of this city are to receive \$1,000 each.

A collection of coins given in various parts of the world is to be placed in Memorial Hall of the D. A. R. The collection includes a gold coin of the United States, a silver coin of the United States, and a gold coin of the United States.

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BROKERS BORROW ON STOCK PLEDGE.

"As the broker must pay for the stock on the following day, he is required to go into the money market and borrow \$400,000 by the pledge of the 5,000 shares of stock bought. Now as 85 per cent of the transactions of the exchange are speculative, in the case pure \$400,000 of stock is being borrowed for a purely speculative venture. And, as one can very readily perceive, if a million shares of stock are borrowed for a purely speculative venture, the aggregate sum of money drawn out of the banks is \$400,000,000.

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Hardship on Corporations.

"In addition to this misuse of banking funds, that ought to be at the disposal of the industrial and commercial community, the system of actually using bank funds for a great many purposes is a hardship upon the corporations. Each corporation whose stock is actively dealt in is subjected to enormous expense and inconvenience by being compelled to furnish certificates of stock each day. The corporations to effectuate these useless and costly issues, if they are to be able to deliver and to attest the regularity of the transfers and the validity of the certificates, are compelled to furnish gratis these engraved certificates which cost very much more than the value of the stock.

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Benefits of Bimonthly Settlements.

"The benefits which would arise from bimonthly settlements are these: First, the funds of the banks would not be used daily for the speculative purposes of the stock exchange; second, high and fluctuating rates of interest would never prevail.

"Such a situation of interest at the rate of 50 per cent, 100 per cent or 300 per cent or 400 per cent is never witnessed in Paris or London, simply because stock exchange transactions are settled by the payment of differences through bank notes with the proposed new Treasury notes. He believed it would be almost impossible to keep government 3 per cent bonds from being sold at a premium to replace 2 per cent bonds now used as security for national bank notes.

Foreign Faculty.

NEW YORK, September 17.—Two new exchange professors between Columbia University and foreign countries will be established. The new professors will be in the department of philosophy at Columbia, will lecture at Vienna this fall and again next spring. He will be heard also at Graz, Innsbruck and other Austrian cities. The Austrian professor will be Dr. Wilhelm Wundt, who was defeated in the finals of the last American championship.

Other sources: M. J.